



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Procurement Management Service
BAC Secretariat Division

Bids and Awards Committee V

SUBJECT : **BID BULLETIN No. 1**

PROJECT NO. : **2023c-BLR4(002&006)-BV-CB-024**

PROJECT : **Mass Production, Supply, Distribution, Configuration, Testing, Commissioning, Training, and Maintenance of TVL Tools and Equipment Packages to Public Senior High Schools (Cabinet, Various and Equipment) 2022 Rebid and 2023**

DATE : **August 2, 2023**

This Bid Bulletin is hereby issued for the information and guidance of all prospective bidders and shall form an integral part of the bidding documents issued earlier for the above project.

I. Section I. Invitation to Bid

1. **Item 7**, on page 10 of the bidding documents, is hereby amended as follows:

Bids must be duly received by the BAC Secretariat on or before **9:00 A.M. of August 11, 2023** at Bulwagan ng Karunungan, Ground Floor, Rizal Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City.

For early submission of bids, you may submit at DepEd Procurement Management Service – BAC Secretariat Division, Room M-511, 5th Floor, Mabini Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.

Late bids shall not be accepted.

2. **Item 9**, on page 10 of the bidding documents, is hereby amended as follows:

Bid opening shall be on **August 11, 2023, 9:30 A.M.** at Bulwagan ng Karunungan, Ground Floor, Rizal Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Ave., Pasig City. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidder's representatives who choose to attend the activity.

Only two (2) representatives per bidder will be allowed to enter inside the venue.

For the purpose of constituting a quorum, both the physical and virtual presence of the BAC members shall be considered pursuant to GPPB Resolution No. 09-2020.

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II. Section II. Instruction to Bidders

1. **ITB 2.2**, on page 13 of the bidding documents, is hereby amended as follows:

The sources of funding are the GAA 2022 and 2023 under 2022 LTETVL (Continuing Funds) and 2023 LTE-TVL (Current Funds), respectively. Pursuant to NBC No. 590, the funds for this project shall be valid for release, obligation, and disbursement until **December 31, 2023 (for 2022), and December 31, 2024 (for 2023)**, subject to any subsequent issuance to this effect.

III. Section III. Bid Data Sheet

1. **ITB Clause 20.1**, on page 25 of the bidding documents, under **Computer, Laptop, bullet #2**, is hereby amended as follows:

- Manufacturer's Certificate stating that item is NOT in "end of life" as reflected in the current product line found in the **23** manufacturer's official website or official product brochure or similar literature.

IV. Section V. Special Conditions of Contract

1. **GCC Clause 5**, on page 38 of the bidding documents, is hereby amended as follows:

Warranty

A one-year comprehensive warranty for the non-expendable goods, and three months for the expendable goods will be applied. The said warranty period shall reckon from the date of issuance of the Certificate of Final Acceptance by the DepEd that the delivered Goods have been duly inspected and accepted (i.e. final acceptance).

Item	Warranty Period
Laptop Computer	At least one (1) year on parts and two (2) years service
Plotter	At least one (1) year on parts and two (2) years service
Printer	At least one (1) year on parts and two (2) years service
Refrigerator. 7 cu. Ft.	At least one (1) year on parts and two (2) years service
Upright freezer	At least one (1) year on parts and two (2) years service

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V. Section VII. Technical Specifications

1. **Submission of evidence/s as cross-reference** is reiterated. A statement that is not supported by evidence or is subsequently found to be contradicted by the evidence presented will render the bid under evaluation liable for rejection.

2. **General Specification**, page 46 on the bidding document is hereby added:

11. The tools and equipment can be utilized by male and female learners.

3. **Detailed Technical Specifications** for the following Market Items are hereby amended as follows:

a. **2022 Rebid**

Lot No.	Item No.	Description	Specification	STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE (State Comply or Not Comply)	BIDDER'S ACTUAL OFFER
Market Items					
Lot 1 : Market Items	1	Laptop Computer	<p>XXX</p> <p>Audio: with built in Microphone and <i>built in speaker</i></p> <p>Warranty: at least 1 year parts and 2 years service</p> <p><i>With Service centers located in major cities in the Philippines (3 in Luzon, 3 in Visayas, 3 in Mindanao);</i></p> <p><i>The offered brand of the item must be an international brand with at least 5 years presence at the local market and global presence in the USA, Europe, or Japan Market.</i></p>		
	2	Plotter	<p>XXX</p> <p>13. Warranty: at least 1 year parts and 2 years service;</p> <p>14. With Service centers located in major cities in the Philippines (3 in Luzon, 3 in Visayas, 3 in Mindanao);</p> <p>15. Compliance Standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For International Product: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. CE (Conformité Européenne) or equivalent, b. FCC (Federal Communications Commission) or equivalent, c. Energy Star or its equivalent; • For Local Product: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. PS License, 		

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			<p>b. NTC Certificate,</p> <p>c. New Philippine Energy Label certificate or equivalent.</p> <p>16. Other requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For imported brands selling Plotters in the Philippine market and at least five (5) other countries for at least five (5) years: must show proof of selling in the form of either Purchase Order/Contract or Official Receipt; • The brand product offered internationally should have a product distribution certificate issued by the brand manufacturer; • For local brands selling Plotters in the Philippines, the brand must be in the Philippine market for at least five (5) years. This must be supported by the following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. SEC Registration, b. IPO trademark registration <p>c. PS mark</p>		
3	Printer		<p style="text-align: center;">XXX</p> <p>Warranty: at least 1 year parts and 2 years service;</p> <p>With Service centers located in major cities in the Philippines (3 in Luzon, 3 in Visayas, 3 in Mindanao);</p> <p>Compliance Standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For International Product: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. CE (Conformité Européenne) or equivalent, b. FCC (Federal Communications Commission) or equivalent, c. Energy Star or its equivalent; • For Local Product: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. PS License, 		

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			<p>b. NTC Certificate, c. New Philippine Energy Label certificate or equivalent.</p> <p>Other requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For imported brands selling Printers in the Philippine market and at least five (5) other countries for at least five (5) years: must show proof of selling in the form of either Purchase Order/Contract or Official Receipt; • The brand product offered internationally should have a product distribution certificate issued by the brand manufacturer; • For local brands selling Printers in the Philippines, the brand must be in the Philippine market for at least five (5) years. This must be supported by the following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. SEC Registration, b. IPO trademark registration c. PS mark 		
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	4	Smart TV	<p style="text-align: right;">xxx</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Display: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolution: 3840 x 2160, • Type: LED or OLED, • Size: Min 55”; 2. Connectivity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 USB ver. 2.0, • 2 HDMI, • Ethernet, • Bluetooth, • Wi-Fi Support; 3. Operating System: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology agnostic operating system; 4. Power: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto Volt/Auto Sensing Frequency; 5. With accessories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TV leg stand, • Remote Control with battery, • Wall Mounting Kit, • HDMI Cable (at least 5 meters); 6. Warranty: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at least 1 year parts and service; 7. With Service centers located in major cities in the Philippines (3 in Luzon, 3 in Visayas, 3 in Mindanao); 8. Compliance Standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For International Product: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. CE (Conformité Européenne) or equivalent, b. FCC (Federal Communications Commission) or equivalent, c. Energy Star or its equivalent; • For Local Product: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. PS License, b. NTC Certificate, c. New Philippine Energy Label certificate or equivalent. 9. Other requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For imported brands selling Smart TVs in the Philippine market and at least five (5) other countries for at least 		
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			<p>five (5) years: must show proof of selling in the form of either Purchase Order/Contract or Official Receipt;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The brand product offered internationally should have a product distribution certificate issued by the brand manufacturer; For local brands selling Smart TVs in the Philippines, the brand must be in the Philippine market for at least five (5) years. This must be supported by the following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. SEC Registration, b. IPO trademark registration c. PS mark 		
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b. 2023

Lot No.	Item No.	Description	Specification	STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE (State Comply or Not Comply)	BIDDER'S ACTUAL OFFER
Market Items					
Lot 3 : Bread and Pastry and Cookery Equipment	1	Stand Mixer with Complete Attachment	<p>xxx</p> <p>9. Warranty: at least 1 year parts and service;</p> <p>10. With Service centers located in major cities in the Philippines (3 in Luzon, 3 in Visayas, 3 in Mindanao);</p> <p>11. The offered brand of the item must be an international brand with at least 5 years presence at the local or international market.</p>		
	2	Decker Oven	<p>xxx</p> <p>Warranty: at least 1 year parts and service</p>		
	3	Gas range w/ oven, 4 burners	<p>xxx</p> <p>13. Warranty: at least 1 year parts and service;</p> <p>14. With Service centers located in major cities in the Philippines (3 in Luzon, 3 in</p>		

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			<p><i>Visayas, 3 in Mindanao);</i></p> <p>15. The offered brand of the item must be an international brand with at least 5 years presence at the local market and global presence in the USA, Europe, or Japan Market.</p>		
	4	Mechanical Dough Roller	<p><i>xxx</i></p> <p>Warranty: at least 1 year parts and service.</p>		
	5	Stock Pan burner	<p><i>xxx</i></p> <p>Warranty: at least 1 year parts and service.</p>		
Lot 4: Refrigerators and Freezers	1	Refrigerator, 7 cu. Ft.	<p><i>xxx</i></p> <p>8. Warranty:</p> <p><i>a. at least 1 year parts and 2 years service, b. with warranty card.</i></p> <p>11. The offered brand of the item must be an international brand with at least 5 years presence at the local market and global presence in the USA, Europe, or Japan Market.</p>		
	2	UPRIGHT FREEZER	<p><i>xxx</i></p> <p>8. Warranty:</p> <p><i>a. at least one (1) on year parts and 2 years service, b. with warranty card.</i></p> <p>11. The offered brand of the item must be an international brand with at least 5 years presence at the local market and global presence in the USA, Europe, or Japan Market.</p>		
Lot 5: Information Technology Devices and Accessories	1	Computer, Laptop	<p><i>xxx</i></p> <p>Warranty: at least 1 year parts and 2 years service</p> <p>With Service centers located in major cities in the Philippines (3 in Luzon, 3 in Visayas, 3 in Mindanao);</p> <p>The offered brand of the item must be an international brand with at least 5 years presence at the local market and global presence in the</p>		

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			USA, Europe, or Japan Market.		
	2	Printer	<p style="text-align: center;">XXXX</p> <p>Warranty: at least 1 year parts and 2 years service;</p> <p>With Service centers located in major cities in the Philippines (3 in Luzon, 3 in Visayas, 3 in Mindanao);</p> <p>Compliance Standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For International Product: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. CE (Conformité Européenne) or equivalent, b. FCC (Federal Communications Commission) or equivalent, c. Energy Star or its equivalent; • For Local Product: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. PS License, b. NTC Certificate, c. New Philippine Energy Label certificate or equivalent. <p>Other requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For imported brands selling Printers in the Philippine market and at least five (5) other countries for at least five (5) years: must show proof of selling in the form of either Purchase Order/Contract or Official Receipt; • The brand product offered internationally should have a product distribution certificate issued by the brand manufacturer; • For local brands selling Printers in the Philippines, the brand must be in the Philippine market for at least five (5) years. This must be supported by 		

			<p>the following documents:</p> <p>a. SEC Registration,</p> <p>b. IPO trademark registration</p> <p>c. PS mark</p>		
	3	Smart TV	<p>xxx</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Display: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolution: 3840 x 2160, • Type: LED or OLED, • Size: Min 55"; 2. Connectivity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 USB ver. 2.0, • 2 HDMI, • Ethernet, • Bluetooth, • Wi-Fi Support; 3. Operating System: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology agnostic operating system; 4. Power: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Auto Volt/Auto Sensing Frequency; 5. With accessories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TV leg stand, • Remote Control with battery, • Wall Mounting Kit, • HDMI Cable (at least 5 meters); 6. Warranty: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at least 1 year parts and service; 7. With Service centers located in major cities in the Philippines (3 in Luzon, 3 in Visayas, 3 in Mindanao); 8. Compliance Standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For International Product: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. CE (Conformité Européenne) or equivalent, b. FCC (Federal Communications Commission) or equivalent, c. Energy Star or its equivalent; • For Local Product: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. PS License, b. NTC Certificate, c. New Philippine Energy Label certificate or equivalent. 9. Other requirements: 		

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For imported brands selling Smart TVs in the Philippine market and at least five (5) other countries for at least five (5) years: must show proof of selling in the form of either Purchase Order/Contract or Official Receipt; • The brand product offered internationally should have a product distribution certificate issued by the brand manufacturer; • For local brands selling Smart TVs in the Philippines, the brand must be in the Philippine market for at least five (5) years. This must be supported by the following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. SEC Registration, b. IPO trademark registration c. PS mark 		
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VI. Attached, as **Annex "H"**, are the Quality Assurance Procedures During Contract Implementation).

VII. Attached, as revised **Annex "D"**, are the Allocation Lists for Lots 1 to 6, **Annex "F"**- Price Schedule Forms, and **Annex "G" – GANTT Chart** of the Bidding Documents.

VIII. Attached, as **Appendix "A"**, is the list of clarified issues raised by the prospective bidder/s.

All other provisions not herein modified shall remain in full force and effect.

For your information and guidance.


G.H. S. AMBAT *dnr 02 AUGUST 2018*
 Assistant Secretary and Chairperson
 

Appendix "A"

Clarifications raised during Pre-Bid Conference	
Clarifications/Queries	BAC's Responses
1. Regarding SLCC specific to Lots 2 & 6 – can the BAC consider as SLCC, that the cabinets as furniture? Bid Data Sheet 5.3	1. Furniture and fixtures will be considered as SLCC. Manufacture/Supply and Delivery of Metal Products will also be considered SLCC.
2. Lot No. 4 – Refrigerator and Upright Freezers - Will home appliances be considered as SLCC?	2. Yes.
3. For Lots 1 & 5 - Will Learning Equipment be considered as SLCC?	3. Yes, but should be related to ICT.
4. Request for the excel file of the distribution list of school recipients or the allocation list.	4. Please refer to Bid Bulletin No. 1 for the updated allocation lists uploaded as "Annex D"
5. During Post-Qualification – will DepEd BAC members be allowed to go to China?	5. Bid Data Sheet, ITB Clause 20.1 – under Submission of Samples, Para. 4: <i>Please refer to Annex "B" for the submission of samples of the Mass Production (MP-LOT 2 and MP-LOT 6) items. In case the item will be manufactured from abroad, the bidder may submit its list of equipment and a video showing the manufacturer's plant and equipment from abroad to prove the bidder's capability to manufacture the item.</i>
6. On Page 25, Bid Data Sheet, ITB Clause 20.1 – under "Computer, Laptop" bullet #2 - clarification on the number "23" : <i>Manufacturer's Certificate stating that item is NOT in "end of life" as reflected in the current product line found in the 23 manufacturer's official website or official product brochure or similar literature.</i>	6. Please refer to Bid Bulletin No. 1 for the correction.
7. Page 47 – warranty of the plotter was not stated	7. Please refer to Bid Bulletin No. 1 for the correction. Plotter – at least one (1) year on parts and two (2) years service.
8. Clarification in the Bid data Sheet for Lots 1 & 5 – will Delivery for tablets not limited to laptops or will ICT equipment be considered as SLCC?	8. Yes, delivery of tablets and ICT equipment will be considered.
9. Page 46 – Technical Specification, under Laptop Computers – USB 1x external display port since it is a general kind of port	9. Any type of display port will be accepted.
10. Page 45 – item no. 8 – clarification on "markings" – does this mean any of the mentioned markings?	10. At least one or any of the mentioned markings will be considered.

11. On Page 46, with regards to the Audio – with built-in microphone and loudspeaker – the prospective bidder suggested to rephrase the tech specs to change of “loudspeaker” to “HD speaker or speaker”	11. The word “ loud ” is omitted and changed to “ built in speaker ” Please refer to Bid Bulletin No. 1
12. For the Refrigerator and Upright Freezer – The prospective bidder suggested reconsidering the “inverter-type” since some recipient schools are located in areas with unstable or fluctuating electricity, which affects the inverter module. The prospective bidder also suggested using AVR which is much better.	12. The original Technical Specifications is retained.
13. For Lot 3, is it possible to consider “Various Appliances” as SLCC?	13. Yes, it will be considered.
14. For Lot 3, is it possible to consider the “TVL TOOLS” as SLCC?	14. As long as the items in the submitted SLCC are similar to the items under the lots of TVL tools.
15. How many copies of Bid Securing Declaration should be submitted?	15. Prospective bidders may submit either of the following: a. one (1) copy of the Bid Securing Declaration for the entire bid indicating the lots to bid for; or b. one (1) copy of the Bid Securing Declaration for each lot to bid for. Please refer to Section III. Bid Data Sheet, ITB Clause 15.
16. What type of file should be saved on the USB?	16. Scanned copies of the original signed documents in PDF format.
17. To whom should the Bid Securing Declaration and Bid Form be addressed?	17. Both the Bid Securing Declaration and the Bid Form should be addressed to the BAC V Chairperson. Please refer to Section III. Bid Data Sheet, ITB Clause 9.
18. For Lots 1 and 5, can the SLCC be 2 or more?	18. Please see refer to Invitation to Bid, Item 2., Para. 2: The SLCC can be: a. single project, the amount of which should be equivalent to 50% of the ABC of the lot bid for or total ABC of the lots bid for or b. 2 or more projects, so long as the ABC of the largest of the contracts is equivalent to 25% of the ABC of the lot/lots bid for.
19. For Lots 1 and 5, is it possible to consider “supply” only – without installation and training?	19. “Supply and Delivery” is considered as SLCC
20. For Lots 3 and 4 Mass Production of cabinets, does the project include installation of the cabinets? (The prospective bidder raised a concern from previous experience about the un-readiness of some recipient schools.)	20. Part of the basic requirement is the assembly of the cabinets at the recipient schools, with the guidance of school authorities.

Clarifications Raised Thru Letters	
<p>WILLIE MART</p> <p>They are requesting a clear copy of the Technical Specifications of Mass Production of Cabinets for Lot No. 2 (MP-LOT 2) and Lot No. 6 (MP- Lot 6), for the Project of “Mass Production, Supply, Distribution, Configuration, Testing, Commissioning, Training, and Maintenance of TVL Tools and Equipment Packages to Public Senior High Schools (Cabinets, Various Tools, and Equipment) 2022 Rebid and 2023”.</p>	<p>The BAC Secretariat will provide a clear copy of the Technical drawings to prospective bidders who will buy the bidding documents.</p>
<p>GAP IMPORT AND EXPORT CORPORATION</p> <p>On the Technical Specifications: Plotter – they are requesting to consider the adapter USB 3.0 instead of USB 2.0 and explained that most ports now are 3.0 which is better than 2.0.</p>	<p>The Technical Specifications are retained and the BAC will consider better versions of USB.</p>
<p>ADVANCE SOLUTIONS INC.</p> <p>They are requesting to consider Manufacturer standard or at least 2 watts internal speaker in lieu of loud speaker as stated on your requirement? For the reason that loud speaker cannot be verify as part of the laptop speaker and may be challenge to the bidder and inspector to measure its compliance</p>	<p>Please see Bid Bulletin No. 1.</p>
<p>ADVANCE SOLUTIONS INC</p> <p>They would like to request if you can consider the same warranty period for parts and services, with this is it okay you can accept One (1) year for both parts and services? This is because that is the standard practice of brand manufacturers to have the same length for warranty to avoid confusion and void warranty for the unit.</p>	<p>Please see Bid Bulletin No. 1.</p>
<p>ADVANCE SOLUTIONS INC</p> <p>They would like to request if you can consider speed measurement in D size or equivalent? Because other countries depending on brand manufacturer uses different metric system. D size usually for American metric.</p> <p>They would like to clarify that the bundled ink and additional 1 set of inks are compliant to your 2 pieces inks requirement? (1 set bundled and 1 set additional)</p>	<p>For Plotter, the Technical Specifications are retained.</p> <p>Yes, it is compliant.</p>
<p>GAP IMPORT AND EXPORT CORPORATION</p> <p>Allocation List – In Annex D – 2023, Lot 3 was labeled as supposedly Lot 5 and only four (4) Lots are included in the list.</p>	<p>Please refer to Bid Bulletin No. 1 for the updated allocation list “Annex D”</p>

<p>GAP IMPORT AND EXPORT CORPORATION</p> <p>Addressee – To whom should we address the Bid Form and Bid Securing Declaration Form?</p>	<p>It should be addressed to the BAC V Chairperson.</p> <p>Please refer to Section III. Bid Data Sheet, ITB Clause 9.</p>
<p>NIKKA TRADING</p> <p>THE APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE CONTRACT (ABC) IS VERY LOW AND DID NOT CONSIDER IMPORTANT COMPONENTS</p> <p>We wish to raise our concern on the ABC for this project that is very low compared to the previous project that was bid out in 2022. Please see the table attached as Annex “A” showing the significant decrease of the ABC for this project.</p> <p>We appeal to the BAC to take note of the following:</p> <p>The ABC for this project is very low than the 2022 project considering the quantities of the items for this project is much higher. The ABC for this project is very low, which includes the door-to-door delivery compared to the 2022 project, which only includes supply of the goods. The ABC for this project is very low than the 2022 project considering that the US Dollar-PH Peso exchange rate in 2022 was only 51 compared to the present 55 rate.</p> <p>At this juncture, it is important to emphasize what are the factors that should be considered in determining the ABC?</p> <p>In determining the ABC, the PMO or end-user unit, with the assistance of the TWG (when necessary), must consider the different cost components, namely:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The cost or market price of the product or service itself; 2. Incidental expenses like freight, insurance, taxes (e.g. value added tax of 12%), storage costs, and cost of inspection, among others; 3. Increase in the quantities of the items; 4. The cost of money; 4. Inflationary factor; 5. Quantities; and 6. Door to door charges up to recipient schools. <p>Based on our review, all these factors were not considered in the ABC since it is way below the prevailing market costs that is appropriate for the project.</p> <p>In this regard, we respectfully request the Honorable BAC to reconsider and re-compute the ABC to come up with a financially feasible budget for the suppliers. Based on our computation, the</p>	<p>The considerable decrease in the ABC for Lots 3 and 4 compared to similar items procured in 2022 resulted from the change in Technical Specifications for several items. For example, the capacity of the item, Stand Mixer, was reduced from 18 liters to 4 liters.</p>

<p>appropriate ABC for the project is shown in the attached Annex "A"</p>	
<p>MULTIFOCUS CORPORATION</p> <p>As per the BID DATA SHEET ITB Clause 5.3 " x x x For this purpose, contracts similar to the projects shall be:</p> <p>a. For Lots 1 and 5 - Supply, Delivery, Installation, Training and Commissioning of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT); For Lots 2 & 6 - Manufacture and Supply and Delivery of Metal Product; and For Lots 3 & 4 - Supply and Delivery of Technical-Vocational-Livelihood (TVL) Tools and Equipment. x x x "</p> <p>We would like to emphasize that the purpose of having to submit Similar Contracts is to ensure that the Bidder / Supplier has the technical and other required and/or necessary competence to be able to properly implement the project with the same level of difficulty. Henceforth, we would like to request that the above be revised to read</p> <p>" x x x For Lots 1 and 5 - Supply, Delivery, Installation, Training and Commissioning of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Equipment involving any Computer or Computer - Related Equipment x x x "</p>	<p>"Supply, Delivery, Installation, Training and Commissioning of Information and Communication Technology (ICT)" is retained.</p>
<p>GAP IMPORT AND EXPORT CORPORATION</p> <p>On the Single Largest Completed Contract – It is stated on the SLCC requirement that you will consider projects similar to "Supply, Delivery, Installation, Training and Commissioning of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)". With this we'd like to kindly request the SLCC to not be limited to Training AND Commissioning of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) instead to include IT Products like Smart TV, Tablets, and other application. This would give equal opportunity to other interested bidders in the IT Industry.</p>	<p>Description of the SLCC is retained i.e. "Supply, Delivery, Installation, Training and Commissioning of Information and Communication Technology (ICT)"</p>
<p>GAP IMPORT AND EXPORT CORPORATION</p> <p>On the Regulatory Requirements it is indicated that "Imported products should pass international quality control product standards and have international quality control product markings such as CE, ISO, ASTM, ASQC, AFCIQ, ASQ, DGQ, EOQC, IQA, and the likes, while locally made products (Philippine-made) should pass the local quality control product standards and bear the PS mark". Could we request to just use "any" of the above-mentioned certifications and not require all those certifications above? The compliance of ALL regulatory requirements by the usage of AND as indicated above appears to create a monopoly environment, hence,</p>	<p>At least one or any of the markings mentioned will be considered.</p>

<p>defeating the purpose of the procurement law which is competitiveness in all its bidding process.</p>	
<p>MULTIFOCUS CORPORATION</p> <p>For all practical intents and purposes, may we have the honor to request that for Lots with the same items and with the same specifications (such as Lot 1 and 5), a Bidder be allowed to submit only one (1) set of Samples / Demo Units, for the said Lots.</p> <p>As per the BID DATA SHEET ITB Clause 20.1 “ x x x Submission of Samples: In addition to the documentary requirements to be submitted during post qualification as provided under ITB Clause 20.1, the bidder(s) with the Lowest Calculated Bid(s) for Lots 1 to 6 shall submit ONE sample item/unit for all the items within the lot(s) being bid, consistent with their actual offer as indicated in their bid. x x x ”</p>	<p>Yes, one (1) sample for the same items; including one (1) sample for the Plotter.</p>
<p>NIKKA TRADING</p> <p>ON THE SUBMISSION OF SAMPLES THERE IS NO RECTIFICATIONS ALLOWED (Page 27)</p> <p>The requirement on the submission of samples provides. The bidder(s) with the Lowest Calculated Bid(s) for Lots 1 to 6 shall submit ONE sample item/unit for all the items within the lot(s) bid for, consistent with their actual offer as indicated in their bid.</p> <p>However, the bidder may provide a sample of better or superior quality, which, if accepted, shall be the reference for award, contract, prospection and eventual delivery.</p> <p>Failure of the samples to meet DepEd technical specifications shall be a ground for disqualification of the bidder/s.</p> <p>Unlike in the past procurement activities involving the same project, bidders were allowed to rectify the failed samples. We respectfully request to allow bidders to rectify the samples submitted for this requirement. This gives opportunity for the bidder to correct any defect or deficiency on the samples submitted, and prevents failure of bidding.</p>	<p>Please see Section III. Bid Data Sheet, ITB Clause 20.1 under Submission of Samples:</p> <p>In addition to the documentary requirements to be submitted during post-qualification as provided under ITB Clause 20.1, the bidder(s) with the Lowest Calculated Bid(s) for Lots 1 to 6 shall submit ONE sample item/unit for all the items within the lot(s) being bid, consistent with their actual offer as indicated in their bid. However, the bidder may provide a sample of better or superior quality, which, if accepted, shall be the reference for award, contract, prospection and eventual delivery.</p>
<p>NIKKA TRADING</p> <p>THE DELIVERY PERIOD FOR ALL THE LOTS IS NOT SUFFICIENT (Page 41)</p> <p>LOTS 1 TO 6</p>	<p>The original Delivery Period is retained.</p> <p>Please refer to the updated Annex “G” - GANTT Chart.</p>

Delivery Period: within 120 Calendar Days from the date of receipt of the Notice to Proceed (NTP)
For the above items, these periods are not realistic. Please take note that this project involves not only the Supply aspect but the Delivery door-to-door as well. The period of supply and delivery takes longer than a project where the supplier's obligations is only supply. The delivery period covering the door-to-door was not considered for this project since the period provided for this project is the same as the period provided in 2022 project. Thus, we respectfully request for additional 90 days for all the delivery periods cited above.